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Applicant : Hsu-Feng Ho  
Filed : July 30, 2002  
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5 Title: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE CONTROL CIRCUIT AND METHOD

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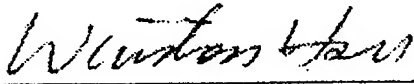
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